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THE SECOND ACT.

The leading measure now before the House of Representatives is posed to be rescinded. Section 2031 "the bill H. R. No. 2" making ap- specifies the pay for Chief Superpropriations for the executive and visor, Supervisor and Special Depujudicial expenses of the Government ty Marshal as appointed under this for the fiscal year ending June 30, bill. It is proposed to amend it by 1880, and for other purposes. Its abolishing pay for all but ordinary signature of the President. This suffice for our readers to realize the will probably be given or its refusal, importance of the controversy now as to the method of conducting the with reasons, announced by the going on about it. time we go to press. The probabilities of one or other of the alterna- is proposed to repeal and amend do tives are at our present writing not go beyond substituting the execpolitical circles. We remand all the State authorities in whose hands these conjectures to the manipula- the Constitution lodges the arrangetions of the daily press and proceed ments for elections. That alone with Act II. The legislative, exec- which is the purpose of these elecutive and judicial appropriations tion laws, and which purpose they bill, with its rider abolishing the have in a great measure effected, inquisitory and arbitrary powers of that transfer of supervisory power

the Federal Supervisors of Elec- from local State officials to the As this measure will occupy pro- would in itself constitute a virtual longed attention both in Congress revolution under the forms of law. and throughout the country, it will That alone would in a very short acquainted with its details. The a status similar to that in the days legislation provided for in this bill, of Elizabeth of England when she apart from the regular appropria- sent her mandates to the Sheriffs of tions, consists in the repeal of some | counties and the Mayors of cities clauses and the amendment of oth- and boroughs to select as their repreers in an act passed, we believe, in | sentatives in Parliament "our trusty 1870 for the supervision of elections and well beloved so and so;" or simby Federal officers under the title of lar to the system so long current in Supervisors. The sections proposed France where, throughout all sucto be repealed are those designated | cessive dynasties down to the latter at Nos. 2016, 2018, 2020 to 2027, 2021, days of MacMahon, the Government 1032 and 5522. Those to be amended appointed the prefects of departare Nos. 2017, 2019, 2028 and 2031. ments and communes and Mayors We will examine them in detail. of cities, and constituted them the Section 2016 provides that the Fed- holders and arbiters of election, eral Supervisors shall attend at the with discretionary powers as regards registration of voters with power to registration; and then on the eve of others to be afterwards furnished to | tinet understanding that the Mayor their names on each page of reg- on condition of returning the "indiisters so as to witness against any cated" candidate and no other. placed or found; and a report pure and impartial elections exerment by Supervisors of special dep- lowest class entrusted with these uty Marshals to assist Supervisors powers too arbitrary to be safely and invested with all the powers of confided to the best of men. We Supervisors. Section 2022 author- see the gambling saloons, the drinkizes and enjoins the Marshal and ing saloons, the brothels raked out

The Marshal and his general deputies shall keep the peace, and support and protect the Supervisors of Election in the discharge of duties; preserve order at such places of registration and at such polls, prevent fraudulent registration and fraudulent voting thereat, or fraudulent conduct on the part of any officer of election, and immediately, either at the place of registration or the polling place, or elsewhere, and either before or after registering or voting to arrest and take into custody, with or without process, any person who commits or attempts or offers to commit any of the acts or officaces prohibited herein or who commits any offense against the laws of the United States; but no person shall be arrested without process for any offense not committed in the presence of the Marshal or his general or special deputies or either of them or of the Supervisors of election or either of them; and, for the purpose of arrest or the preservation of the peace, the Supervisors of Election shall, in the absence of the Marshal's deputies, have the same duties and powers as Deputy Marshals; nor shall any person, on the day of such election, be arrested without process for any offense committed on the day of registration."

Section 2023 authorizes the trial of offenders against these Supervisors in United States Courts. (Jurors in these courts have to take the ironclad oath.) Section 2024 empowers the Marshal and his deputies, Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors, if opposed in the execution of these functions, to call on bystanders to act as a posse comitatus to aid him. (And the bystanders are liable to be a detachment of the United States Army.) Section 2025 provides for the appointment of Chief Supervisors by the United States Circuit Courts from among the Circuit Court Commissioners of each district. Section 2026 provides for the appointment of Assistant Supervisors by the Chief Supervisors and for their reporting to them. Section 2027 provides that United States Marshals and commissioners employed American people are too well rooted in this business shall also report to the Chief Supervisor. Section 2031 provides for the pay of the Supervisors at the Treasury of the United States. His pay is in addition to have already been plainly proved, to where, on short notice. any he gets as Circuit Court Commissioner; it depends for its amount | book. Whatever the result of the upon the number of reports he makes. Section 5522 subjects to a excited by them will never be fine or imprisonment or both any allayed till they are finally erased State officer wno resists or obstructs from our national code. the above-named Federal officers. They are subject to arrest without process, and the imprisonment is SPEECH BY THE HON. JOHN F. did not lose a single watch or article limited to two years, the fine to \$3,000. All these the majority in Read on our first page Col. House's house was burning twenty minutes Congress desires to repeal. Section splendid protest against the imputa- after the alarm was given. 2917 requires and authorizes the tion of revolutionary purposes presence of the Supervisors at electhrown upon the Democratic party medicinal purposes at Warfield & tions and registrations, giving them by their Republican antagonists. Reynolds inquisitorial power over all the pro- In one sense this speech is mis-

preceding provisions, who is not, at and true, just and generous the time of his appointment, a qualified voter of the "city, town, county, parish," election district or voting precinct in which his duties are to be performed. As before, the words in inverted commas are pro-

predecessor was the army appropri- Supervisors and prohibiting the apation bill, with its rider forbidding pointment of officers of the other tatus to keep the peace at elections. At the risk of wearying our read-This may be considered the first act ers we have thus detailed the imof the drama now occupying the portant measure now before Conpolitical stage. It has passed both gress. A few comments of our own Houses of Congress and awaits the which we shall now present must

Superficially the sections which it

giving rise to the wildest rumors in utive power of the United States for purpose of pronouncing strictures agents of the Federal executive be well for our readers to become time reduce our elective system to for the purpose of considering grave challenge applicants for registration an election "indicated" the Gov- skein setter or lathe, which insures to take lists of names challenged by erament candidate, with the dis- a perfect fit, and accounts for its the Chief Supervisor, and to sign or prefect retained his appointment, & Johnson.

wrongful addition to or removal Such, we say, was the obvious tenfrom the list. Section 2018 gives dency of these laws indicating the their new shop fitted up in the most them similar supervisory powers at direction in which our elective sys- convenient manner in every departelections with authority to "scru- tem was moving; but when we look ment and working a full force of elections with authority to scru- tem was moving; but when we look tinize, count and canvass each bal- into the administration of these wishing to purchase new carriages, lot in their election district or vot- laws we find it infinitely worse than buggies, spring wagons, etc., or endorsement on the ballot or in find the powers which were invoked will find it to their interest to give whatever box it may have been and established in the interest of grounded upon these scrutinies is to cised exclusively in a partisan inbe attached to the election returns | terest in such a way as to legalize made by State officers. Section 2020 intimidation, fraud and corruption, provides against any impediment compared with which the abuses determined to convince the people being offered to such Supervisors in the execution of these functions. as a molehill to a mountain. We in the end. They invite the public Section 2021 provides for the appoint- find election agents of the worst and

his deputies to sustain the above to find agents sufficiently unscrupu- as artistic Photography. I am prefunctions of the Supervisors with lous for the nefarious work on which pared to do work in the very highforce, if necessary. It is one the they are employed—men convicted old pictures will duplicate prices of abuse of which has more than any of repeating at former elections, of any Eastern house or traveling other contributed to procure the theft and swindling, who, as if the agent, and guarantee better work. condemnation of all just men than powers confided upon them by law anything else, and we will give it were not sufficiently arbitrary, made them ten times more so by construcbly took them away from the owners and never returned them; on pretense of preventing fraudulent voting they arrested voters by thousands on the eve of election, and thereby prevented them from along the state of the st

> by the highest judicial authority, their right to vote was unimpeachable; on pretense of scrutinizing the & Moore. ballot-boxes they have seized and destroyed genuine ballots and indestroyed genuine ballots and in-serted fraudulent ones; and in every work will do well to call on me at instance these high-handed out- R. L. Hamlett's tin store, on First rages have been committed in favor street, Snorden block. I will build of one party and against the otherin favor of the party by which they were appointed to offices of power and emolument. Such laws so administered constitute a revolution, ment exercises are over. I have rethe most dangerous of the class, a ceived my diploma, and am now reactionary revolution. They throw ready to enter with zest into the

the elective functions of the States into the hands of the Federal Executive, and that too at a time when wear, I took a prominent part in the executive powers are avowedly the musical exercises in the eveand shamelessly administered in the ning. Although I had contracted a interest of a party for the purpose of enabled by the use of Coussens' retaining that party in a supremacy Honey of Tar, the best remedy in which has already been refused the world for coughs, colds and all them by the people, though retained diseases of the throat and lungs, to

cannot doubt for a moment; the Store. in their devotion to popular principles of government to allow laws so field & Reynolds. We can order despotic, laws whose powers for re- any musical instrument and furnish versing the will of the people it as cheap as it can be bought anyremain permanently on the statutepresent struggle, the agitation now

ceedings, this has been inter- placed; it is addressed to men's are known to be better than any preted to confer on them the power reason and sense of justice, and so other seed offered for sale. You of opening the ballot-boxes and implies an audience of reasonable, can get them in bulk and paper at. manipulating the ballots. The just-thinking men. Addressed to only amendment proposed to the Republican party in Congress it this is cutting out the word "re- did not find such an audience. The Varnishes at Warfield & Reynolds. quires" and leaving only the word Blaines, Conklings, Edmonds, Lo-"authorizes." By section 2019 the gans and Robesons are open to no hitched to the light running Mitchell Supervisors are "authorized and disuch appeals; they are prepared to wagon. Sold by Daniel & Johnson, rected" to be present at registra- listen to nothing but what speaks to tions, challenges and elections, tak- party acrimony and sectional aniing such a position either in front of mosity, and an appeal like that of or behind the ballot-boxes during our eloquent representative will find anteed to cure? Remember, no and after the election "for the pur-pose of engaging in the work of such men. It will not be wasted, anteed to cure? Remen cure no pay. For sale by mch25-ti Owen & I canvassing the ballots" as will en- however; the people are better than

mas are proposed to be rescinded. slon of Col. House will be read by Section 2028-No person shall be thousands and hundreds of thousappointed a Supervisor of Election ands whose breasts are not steeled "or a Deputy Marshal," under the by faction against all that is right

THE VETO.

The President has vetoed the army bill, and, as this was his least with that which his party holds in reference to the two other measures before Congress, there is very little doubt but what he will veto them veto power; we will only remark at present upon the peculiar character of this as well as his veto message of the silver bill. In both documents he practiced an innovation necessity of the measure and even debate upon the question. He even quotes at large two speeches, one Mr. Hewitt in the House and one of Mr. Thurman in the Senate, for the

upon them. This is a grave indescretion on the part of the President and indicates either a total ignorance or a total disregard of the just relations of the executive to the legislative department. The veto was never intended to invest the President with legislative powers in addition to the vast executive powers he possesses, still constitutional objections and nothing further is the function of the veto power; and these objections Franklin Street, have always been stated categorically, not argumentatively. What notice will be taken of this unprecetake to predict, but we may safely C. C. Ware in every variety. say that Congress will not bandy COOK STOVES, arguments with the President,

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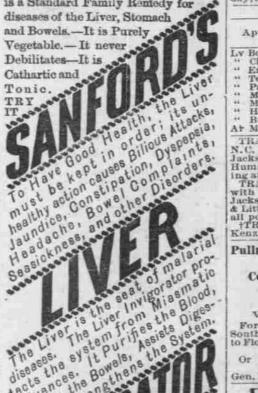
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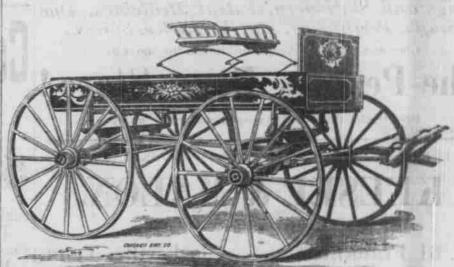
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